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WILSON'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS EXPECTED TO BE OPTIMISTIC IN TONE

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Wilson called on congress this afternoon to protect the consuming public from extortion in the cost of necessities of living. Addressing a joint session of the senate and house at 4 o'clock this afternoon the president set forth his recommendations for legislation to cope with the high cost of living.

Thanks to complete co-operation between the Republican and Democratic leaders there was a quorum of both houses. The leaders had kept the telegraph and long distance telephone wires busy all night with the result that when the house met at noon a quorum was in attendance and it was found possible to secure favorable action on the joint resolution authorizing the session. All afternoon members arriving on various trains with the result that before the time for the joint session fully two thirds of the house membership was in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Congress today had cleared its decks for speedy action on the recommendations, designed to bring down the cost of living, which were to be made by President Wilson before a joint session late this afternoon.

The president's message is said to be extremely optimistic in tone, and while it deals almost exclusively with the high cost of living problem, it touches upon railroads in a general way. There is no reference, it is understood, to any definite plan now being considered for the operation of the lines, but the question is treated broadly from the standpoint of the relation the roads bear to the matter of production.

There was every indication among both senate and house leaders that no partisan issue would be raised over the president's suggestions and that the committee to which they might be referred would sidetrack all other matters in order to get the quickest possible results on the president's program.

All possibility of the president being forced to postpone his address passed this afternoon when the house adopted the joint resolution calling for the joint session this afternoon. When the house convened, Rep. Blanton, of Texas, immediately made a point of no quorum and on roll call it was found that there were 223 members, or 18 over a quorum present.

The president today had put the finishing touches on his message—reported to contain some 7,000 words. He will tell in detail of the spirit of unrest that has raised its head throughout the country as a result of the constantly increasing cost of the necessities of life and will urge immediate consideration of the program he offers.

EMPLOYEES AT STOCKYARDS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Chicago, August 8.—On the heels of the announcement that criminal prosecution of the "big five" packers will be undertaken, and coupled with sweeping investigations into the high cost of living, including meats, approximately 35,000 employees of Chicago's great stock yards are prepared to walk out today, adding to the seriousness of the situation faced by the packing companies.

The yard workers, who are affiliated with forty two unions decided to walk out if the troops, police and deputies assigned to the yards to preserve order, following the recent race riots are not removed at once.

The production of meat at the yards already has suffered from the railroad shopmen's strike.

Whether operations at the yards stop today depends on action of officials in charge of the guards, according to the yard workers.

AMERICA SELLS SURPLUS SUPPLIES TO THE FRENCH

Washington, Aug. 8.—The United States government has finally reached an agreement whereby it will receive \$450,000,000 for all supplies remaining in France including railway and dock equipment, warehouses and the like. Confirmation of the report from Paris

One of the president's principal recommendations is understood to be for the enactment of legislation along the lines of the Lever food control bill, under which the department of justice is now proceeding in its campaign against big profiteers. However, the scope of the act would be broadened to include not only food stuffs, but practically all of the necessities of life. Laws to reach out after the petty profiteers also was to come in for consideration and there was a well defined report that a plan of "publicity" may be urged by the president. Members of the special cabinet investigation committee are known to have considered a plan, whereby the ultimate consumer would be acquainted not only with the cost to the retailer of the article purchased, but the cost also to the wholesaler and to all middlemen.

There was an insistent report that this would be one of the points to be covered by the president today.

Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, chairman of the agriculture committee of the senate, which is dealing with the problem of living costs, announced today that he would call his committee together immediately to consider the president's recommendations.

"If the president has any concrete plan to offer for our consideration, I shall call the committee together to begin sifting it down and getting it in shape for legislation," Senator Gronna stated today. "I am sure that I am willing to co-operate in any concrete suggestion the president may offer and I know that is the general feeling throughout congress, because we are thoroughly aroused to the fact that this situation must be met."

that the negotiations have been successfully terminated was obtained at the war department today where it was explained that the price was \$450,000,000 instead of \$400,000,000 as announced by M. Hutin.

Arrangements for the payments will be made in such manner that French exchange, which at the present time is off almost 33 per cent, will be protected. The original offer by the French for the supplies, etc., was \$300,000,000 and this offer was rejected. While the actual market value of the supplies turned over in France is almost double the amount, the French government has agreed to pay, officials said that to bring them back and especially to dismantle the machinery and the like, would reduce the value well below the \$450,000,000 figure.

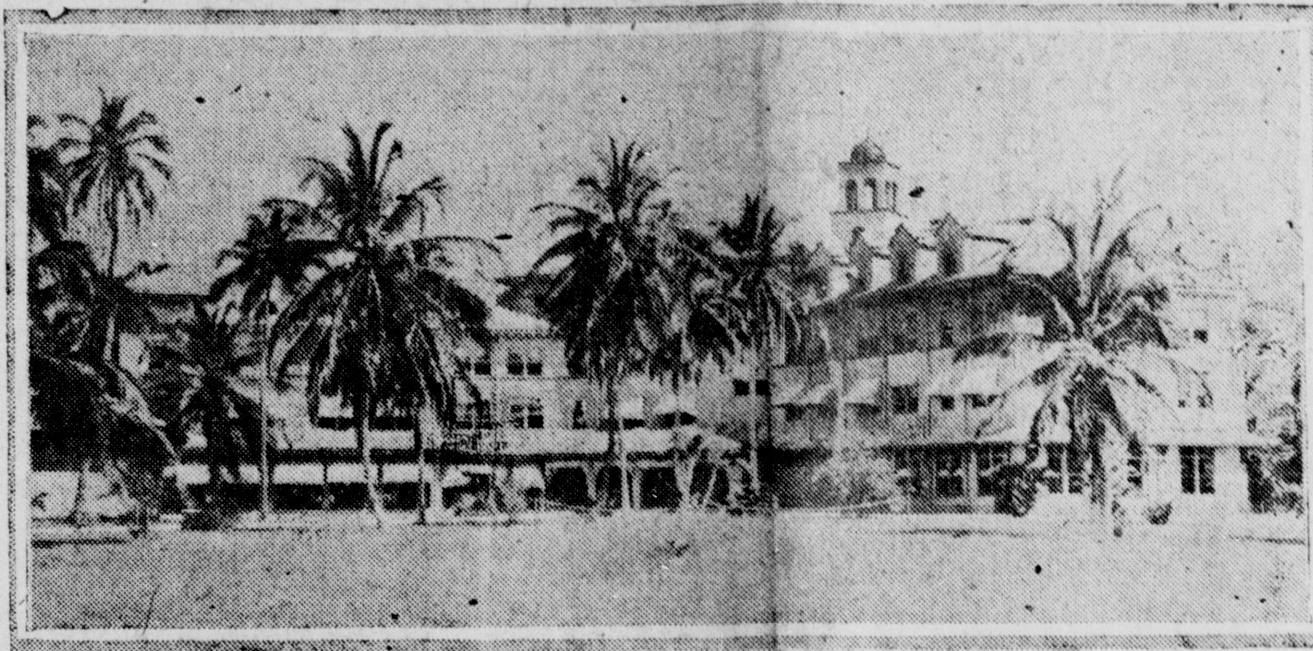
BOYS LEAD BIRTH FIGURES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—Substantiating statistics, which are said to prove that nature sees to it that during war more boys than girls are born, Health Commissioner Dr. L. M. Powers reported that forty-two more boys than girls were born in Los Angeles during the past year. During the previous year, when the height of the war was in progress, 146 more boys than girls were born.

CLEVELAND PEOPLE BUY LOT OF ARMY SUPPLIES

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—Two thousand cases of corn and the same quantity of tomatoes from the army food stocks were snapped up by Cleveland buyers today within an hour after they had been placed on sale. The sale today was conducted through the medium of a chain of stores under the supervision of city officials.

REPORTED THAT GRE AT BRITAIN MAY CEDE WEST INDIES TO
THE UNITED STATES IN PAYMENT OF WAR DEBT.



Governor's Palace in Kingston, Jamaica.

Reports from London, quoting a leading British newspaper, state that a plan involving the cession of the British West Indies to the United States in part payment of Britain's war debt is being considered. The British West Indies include the Bahamas, Barbados, Jamaica, Bermuda, Trinidad and Windward Islands. Jamaica, the most important island of the group, has a population of 750,000. Its area is 4,200 square miles. Kingston, the capital of Jamaica, has one of the finest harbors in the West Indies. The chief exports of the islands are fruit, coffee, tobacco, rum and mahogany. Here is shown the beautiful palace of the Governor, in Kingston, capital of Jamaica.

SOME RAIN!

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 8.—A farmer who walked four miles to town with a pail of eggs recently started home in a rain storm and says he had to empty the pail three times on the way, the rain coming down in such quantities that it ran down one sleeve of his rubber coat, filling the pail.

LEAVES \$50 FOR SOLEMN DRAUGHT

Portland, Ore., Aug. 8.—Now that July 1 has come and gone one provision of the will of the late Gustave Glaser cannot be complied with. He willed: "I do give and bequeath unto the German Veterans—Verband Deutscher Veteranen der Nord Pacific Staaten—the sum of \$50 to enable them to participate at my funeral with their flags and to have after the funeral a solemn draught in the true German fashion."

The estate was valued at \$10,000.

HUNGARIAN MAY BE BARRED FROM LEAGUE

Paris, Aug. 8.—Unless Roumania obeys the mandates of the peace conference regarding military operations in Hungary, she will be barred from the league of nations, and be virtually declared an outlaw, according to American peace delegates today.

MANY POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED

Budapest, Aug. 7.—(Delayed)—Six hundred political prisoners were released here today under a decree of general amnesty.

The new government, headed by Archduke Joseph, reveals that 1,000,000 kronen, about \$200,000 had been spent by the Bela Kun regime for propaganda in favor of a world revolution.

WILL NOT HEED CALL OF THE PRESIDENT

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 8.—Striking railway employees here will remain on strike "regardless of what the president may say," F. S. Galloway, chairman of the committee in charge of the shopmen's walkout, declared today.

"President Wilson had plenty of time to avert a strike, and now that he has failed to prevent it, we are going to continue the strike," said Galloway.

Six thousand shopmen are out here.

RECORD OF DODGING DEATH.

London, August 8.—Lieutenant D. Ramsdale, British navy, holds the world's record for dodging sudden death in submarines. He has served in five different submarines, all of which were sunk with all hands within four days after he left them. The last submarine he left was the L-55, sent down in the Baltic by a Bolshevik shell. Previously he was rowing away from the E-49 when she was torpedoed.

HUNTS FOR GROUNDHOGS.

New Castle, Pa., Aug. 8.—Groundhog hunting will be a favorite sport for some time. Antonio Bellini got a big bag recently. He shot no groundhogs, but he brought home six quarts of whisky. Antonio spied one of the animals, which immediately ducked into its hole. The hunter then proceeded to dig it out, when he came upon the whisky cache. Antonio doesn't know what became of the groundhog.

SAYS MAN INNOCENT AND WEDS HIM BEFORE TRIAL IN COURT

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 8.—The criminal court room of Ohio county was the scene, recently, of an unusual proceeding—a wedding.

The groom was William J. Elliott, who is being held on a charge of robbery. The bride, believing in the man's innocence, consented to the ceremony being performed while he was still a prisoner.

The prosecuting attorney of the county, who will try to fasten the guilt on the groom; the attorney who will defend him; and a newspaper reporter were present.

The prisoner and his bride stood in the position that he will occupy at the trial, and the minister was in the place that the court judge will occupy.

BRING 17 WAR BABIES.

New York, Aug. 8.—The transport Great Northern arrived today from Brest with 229 war brides, 17 war babies and more than 1,000 overseas troops, including the Second Engineers.

GEORGE CHARLETON IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services for George Charlton were held at the late home on South Monroe street, at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, and were in charge of Rev. A. J. Kestle of the First M. E. Church.

Burial was made on the family plot at Massie's Creek cemetery, and the pall bearers were John Smith, Roy Parsons, John Beacham, George Parsons, David Riley and Mr. Leach.

BARONESS CLIFTON TO BE IMPORTANT WINTER DEBUTANTE



Baroness Clifton of Leighton Bromswold.

Baroness Clifton will be one of the most important peace debutantes. She will make her bow to English society during the forthcoming winter. She is the daughter of the seventh Earl of Darnley and is one of the very few English peeresses holding rank in their own right.

GERMANY LOSES THIRTEEN MILLION LIVES IN THE WAR

Geneva, Aug. 8.—Germany really lost 13,000,000 lives as a result of the war—6,000,000 soldiers and 7,000,000 in the deficit of the birth rate—according to statistics made public by the German society for the social consequences of the war.

Austria's loss was put at 5,000,000.

WILL ROUND UP LAZY HUSBANDS IN YAKIMA

Yakima, Wash., August 8.—A roundup of "lazy husbands" is threatened here by local officials.

Washington state has a law which puts lazy husbands at work and gives the family of such men their earnings. Officials say the county is so plagued with men liable for prosecution under the law that a roundup will soon start. One case cited here was of a husband who rode around the reservation in an automobile, while the wife drove a hay wagon for a laborer's wage.

STEAMER ON ROCKS; PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF

Boston, Aug. 8.—While the Boston-Yarmouth steamer, North Star, lay broadside on the rocks of Green Island, nine miles south of Yarmouth, N. S., today and was being pounded heavily by the waves, 280 passengers from the stricken liner were rescued by two towboats sent out from Yarmouth.

This information was received here by radio. The messages indicated that the North Star, which grounded during a fog early today, would break up.

NO SALOON INSURANCE.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 8.—The woes of the adherents of John Barleycorn were multiplied because fire insurance companies doing business in Philadelphia refused to write fire risks upon saloon property after July 1, it was reported here in the quarterly meeting of the Underwriters' Association of the Middle Department.

JAMACIA GINGER "JAGS."

Denver, Col., Aug. 8.—Jamaica ginger "jags" are the latest in Denver. Members of the police bootleg squad have arrested a number of persons recently on charges of being intoxicated from drinking Jamaica ginger purchased at drug stores.

HEAVY MAIL TO GERMANY.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—By noon on the first day the ban on mail to Germany was lifted 10,000 letters had been received at the Chicago post office for delivery in Germany. An extra staff of men had to be put in the foreign mail division to handle the rush.

BRAWN AND BRAINS

New York, Aug. 8.—If the proletarian who toils with his hands thinks he is being cheated of the just reward of his labor a visit this morning to the New York Re-employment Bureau would have opened his eyes.

A large contracting firm telephoned to Major Warren Bigelow, director of the bureau for laborers to be paid \$37.50 a week each.

A minute later the President of a college telephoned for a professor of mathematics at a salary of \$1,000 a year, or \$19.23 a week.

BROOKLYN STREET CAR STRIKE IS HOURLY GROWING MORE SERIOUS

New York, Aug. 8.—The street railway strike of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit employees was more serious today than at any other time since it was called. Less than 15 surface cars were being operated during the morning and so menacing had the strikers become that the policemen on board the cars were increased from one to five. Two car trains, heavily loaded with policemen, were being operated at frequent intervals on the elevated lines.

Mobs of women attacked several car barns in Brooklyn where non-strikers were preparing to take out cars. The motormen and conductors were pulled off by force and fled leaving their cars to the mercy of the crowds.

Double crews were placed on the surface cars that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company sent out during the morning. The company attempted to get subway service as far back toward normal as possible and had advertised for husky young men to work at double pay.

No sooner had the surface cars begun to crawl from the barns than trouble started. Bricks, stones and other missiles were hurled.

Nearly 500 additional policemen were sent to Brooklyn from Manhattan. At the same time deputy police commissioner Wm. J. Lahey said that a most vigorous policy would be adopted to protect the non-strikers and the passengers on the cars from mob violence.

Lindley M. Garrison, receiver of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company refuses to have any dealings at all with the union.

"I won't treat with them if they tie up every car in the service," he is quoted as saying.

Garrison's stand was backed up by federal Judge Julius M. Mayer, who appointed him to the receivership.

Mayor Hylan's chief concern has been to afford protection to the few persons who were able to fight their way aboard the limited number of cars that were running.

EAST MEETS WEST AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Aug. 8.—East met west at the White House today.

Clad in the picturesque garb of the far east Mirza Abdul Ali Khan, Sadigh Es Saltansh, the new Persian minister to the United States was officially welcomed by President Wilson.

In a brief address the Persian diplomat told the president of the high esteem the Shah and the people of his country have for Americans and for President Wilson and expressed the hope that the cordial relations between the two countries might continue for all time.

President Wilson replied in like vein.

JAMESTOWN WINS IN QUOIT TOURNAMENT

Jamestown again proved its prowess in the game of quoits, when the Jamestown Quoit club won first honors and first prize at the inter-county tournament held at the Greene county fair, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Xenia Quoit club, which was leading the field Wednesday, was runner up in the tournament, finishing second and taking second prize. Centerville, which split barely more than even on the meet, took third prize.

In taking the first prize, Jamestown won nine out of 12 games, losing three; Xenia won 7 and lost 5; Centerville won 8 and lost 7; Milledgeville won 7 and lost 8; Dadds, Warren county, won 2 and lost 10.

Milledgeville and Centerville were tied for third place after the regularly scheduled games were finished and they had to play three extra games to decide, Centerville taking two out of the three over-time contests.

American Princess Awarded Million Dollars in Settlement from Egyptian Prince.



Princess Ola Hassan.

Princess Ola Hassan, formerly Pearl Ola Humphrey, of Oakland, Cal., who has been awarded one million dollars by the British Government from the estate of her husband, Prince Ibrahim Hassan, cousin of the deposed Khedive of Egypt. The estate of Prince Hassan fell into the hands of the British government following an uprising and the flight of the Khedive. The suit brought by the Princess against her royal husband in 1913 languished throughout the years of the war, but she finally succeeded in pressing her claims through the United States Department of Justice and the award has just been announced.

LOCAL ITEMS

Three men, giving their names as Harry Katz, David Toland and Frank Kearney, were arrested by fairground police Friday morning and locked up at police headquarters on the charge of throwing stones at Billy Holtzapfe, gate man at the grounds. They were released later and ordered out of the city.

GET IT AT DONGES.

Charles Underwood of Bellbrook, was operated on for tonsils and adenoids Thursday by Dr. H. C. Messenger of this city.

At Home—Dr. A. C. McCormick, 10 Allen Bldg. Both Phones. adv 8-9

C. S. Frazer motored home from Huron, Ohio, where he and his family have been spending a week. Thursday evening. Mrs. Frazer and the children will not return for some time and Mr. Frazer expects to return for them the last of the month.

Sherwin Williams Paints Oils and Varnishes. Nothing better. Prices are attractive. See J. H. Dakin. adv 8-9

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and their little daughter, of Cincinnati, motored to Xenia, Thursday night, and are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kany. Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Schmidt, and Mrs. Labrecht, who have been at the Kany home, will return to Cincinnati today with the Howards.

Miss Mabel Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Ella Mitchell of East Second street, who spent nearly a year in France, engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, has arrived home. Miss Mitchell returned to this country about two weeks ago, but remained in New York awaiting the arrival of her trunk, which came in on a later steamer.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, (Georgia Cyclone), will speak at the Town Hall, Spring Valley, Ohio, next Tuesday evening, Aug. 12th, at 8 o'clock. You cannot afford to miss hearing this wonderful speaker.

Prof. Oscar M. Buck of Ohio Wesleyan University, will be a speaker throughout the week at the Bible Conference, and he and Mrs. Buck will be guests while in Xenia of Mrs. Carrie Geyer.

A marriage license was secured yesterday by Raymond J. Coy, 25, and Miss Daisy Marie Lackey, 15, daughter of Charles E. Lackey, both of near Alpha. Rev. Jerome Schulz.

Miss Mae Stevenson has resigned a teacher in the McKinley Junior high school and will retain the government clerical position in Washington which she has held all summer. Miss Stevenson taught the seventh grade at McKinley school.

The Pan Handle wrecking crew was called out Friday forenoon to Wilberforce, where two hopper gondola cars loaded with gravel ran through the derailler and jumped the track. No one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chambliss, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNamee, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griesbaum have returned from a delightful ten days outing at Russell Point.

Rev. Homer G. Biddlecum went to Columbus on Thursday, where the dr. leaders from all over the state were gathered to plan for the campaign against the repeal of State wide prohibition.

All foes of John Barleycorn, are called to meet at 4 o'clock next Sabbath afternoon, August 10, at the Bible Conference tent on the Seminar lawn for the purpose of reorganizing the Greene County dry federation. All who are interested in finally crushing the liquor forces this Fall are urged to come to start the campaign to retain State and National prohibition.

The members of the First Reformed church will hold a picnic supper at Kilcare park, next Tuesday Evening Aug. 12th. The members are all invited and urged to come, and spend a pleasant evening together. Bring baskets and knives, forks and spoons, plates to eat off of will be furnished.

For having a 15 foot seine in his possession, Charles E. Ford, of New Jasper township, was fined \$50 and costs by Justice of the Peace J. E. Jones, Wednesday. The affidavit against him was made by a deputy state game warden.

Mrs. W. H. Palmer of South Galloway street, is visiting in Jamestown for a few days with Mrs. Margaret Gregg.

The condition of Mrs. William Rife of Clifton, who is dangerously ill at the McClellan Hospital, was a little more encouraging at noon Friday. In the forenoon little hope was held for her recovery. She underwent an operation about two weeks ago, and was getting along nicely until the last day or so.

Friends of W. B. McCallister are glad to know that his condition continues favorable, although he is still very weak, and his lungs have not entirely cleared following the attack of pneumonia. He is taking more nourishment and is sitting up for a short time two or three times a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jump are the parents of a son who was born at noon Friday.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair Friday and Saturday. Partly cooler Saturday.

Sisal, spread out to dry in the open near the Ohio mill of the Hooven and Allison company, caught fire from sparks shortly before 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The fire department was called out to extinguish the blaze after efforts of mill employees to put it out were found to be useless.

Mrs. Eugene Kemp of Bellevue, is visiting in this city.

MORNING PARTY ON LAWN LOVELY AFFAIR

Stately trees, the grassy lawn with its thick shade shrubbery and flowers, and the deliciously cool breezes, so welcome after the heat of the last few days, combined to make unusually lovely the party given by Mrs. Oscar B. Shepherd Friday forenoon on the lawn of her home at the Davidson apartments on East Church street.

Fifty guests, invited by Mrs. Shepherd for mid-forenoon to meet her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Rinck, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Louise Grigsby, of Los Angeles, enjoyed the hospitality of their hostess. They chatted and enjoyed the music from the Victrola which was brought out under the trees. Baby Rosemary Rinck, who made the trip from Los Angeles with her parents and grandmother, was much enjoyed and admired by the guests, who all had a share in the smiles and gurgles of delight given by the tiny visitor.

Mrs. Shepherd was assisted in entertaining by her sisters, Misses Alice and Frances Rinck. The young Misses Dorothy and Eleanor Ahlers of Chicago, who are visiting their aunts Miss Sarah and Miss Eleanor Williams were at the punch bowl which was surrounded by flowers and verdure in a nook on the lawn. An ice course was served. Little Miss Virginia Heathman and James Patterson served the guests with mints.

PENNSY BEGINS TO FEEL EFFECTS OF SHOPMEN'S STRIKE

Columbus, O., Aug. 8.—Passenger service is beginning to feel the effect of the general strike of railroad hoppers of the Pennsylvania lines and freight traffic is completely deranged, the tieup becoming more and more severe each day, according to railroad officials.

No freight is being routed through Columbus over the Pennsylvania, except a limited amount of perishable goods. P. W. Sullivan, division superintendent says passenger engines need frequent repairs and that with the shopmen on strike it is only a question of time until this service is seriously affected.

Officials of the Norfolk and Western say their traffic is normal. Tocking Valley, Ohio Central and Big Four employees have not left their jobs.

XENIA RAILWAY STRIKERS STILL OUT

Local machinists, boiler makers and engine inspectors on the Pan handle railroad, who went out on strike several days ago, are still out, so far no other local shop men have followed their example.

The local men will probably not return to work until the Columbus branch of the organization, with which they are affiliated, orders them to return to their jobs.

The strike has interfered with the local work greatly. Foremen at the round house are inspecting the engines in place of the strikers, but the lack of machinists prevents repairs being made.

THEATERS

BIJOU.

Another one of those straightforward, sharp-shooting, good, bad man roles, is the part played by William S. Hart in "Square Deal Sanderson." After a picture which will appear at the Bijou theater, Saturday.

Petie Ann Little plays opposite the big star and the pair have accomplished wonderful results in the way of moving photography entertainments.

Frank Whitson and Lloyd Bacon are others in the cast.

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PROMINENT XENIA MEN BREAK CAMP AFTER FIVE WEEKS

After five weeks spent at the Garfield "shack" along the Little Miami River near Kilcare with nothing to do but loaf amid the sylvan retreats, eat, sleep, fish, row, swim and otherwise amuse themselves a party of prominent men will break camp tomorrow night.

The campers are: Frank Connable of New York, vice president of the Dupont Powder Company, and many times a millionaire, a former Xenian; H. E. Schmidt, local wholesale and retail grocer, George R. Kelly, head of the R. A. Kelly Company, "Andy" Haninger, and George Galloway retired business men. From time to time the party was reinforced by visitors, and many well known Xenians were guests of the campers. The camp was famous for its hospitality and was the scene of many a jolly week end or afternoon and evening party.

"We stayed until we got tired," and we are ready to leave the simple life," said a member of the party. Business is recalling Mr. Connable to New York. All of the campers are ready to declare that their health improved during the time they were at camp.

EAST END NEWS

Mr. Henry Allen, who served nine months overseas and returned home in June, left Tuesday, for Mystic, Conn., where he has a nice position in an electric machine shop. He starts off at a salary of \$25 a week. His car-

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isfied user. Beautiful actresses say, "A short massage with Buttermilk Cream at night before retiring is all that is necessary."

ployer is a colored man who owns and operates a large machine shop in Mystic. He will stop over in New York City for a few days' visit with his uncle, Mr. A. L. Stewart.

Mr. Albert Whistle sustained two broken knuckles on his left hand while at work in the case room at the Davis Sewing Machine Works in Dayton, Wednesday afternoon. The injury was caused by two heavy iron plates falling on his hand.

Miss Thelma Hatcher has returned home from Springfield. She intends to take a little rest before entering school. She is planning to enter college this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, of Cleveland and Mrs. Abbie Anderson, of Dayton were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Anna Banks, of E. Second St. Wednesday.

Misses Viola and Bernice Gaines and Janice Lane are visiting their aunt, Miss Flora Harris, in Cleveland. Household of Ruth No. 220, will meet Friday evening, Aug. 8th, at 8 o'clock, in their hall, Suvaada Mack, M. N. G., M. I. Gaines, W. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and son left last Saturday morning on a motor trip to Huntington, W. Va. to visit Prof. W. A. Smith and wife, former schoolmates. They will be gone a week.

Rev. W. C. Allen, pastor of the Middle Run Baptist church, left last evening to visit his sister in Lexington, Va. He will preach in a basket meeting next Sunday at Callertown, Va., his home church.

Mrs. Ophelia C. Rogers and Mrs. Viola M. Rickman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Smith in Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Smith is a passenger brakeman on the C. R. & I. railroad between Grand Rapids and Richmond.

Miss Helen Flack has gone to spend a portion of the summer in Somerset, Ky., with her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore. She



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writes that the weather is ideal there, and that she is having a delightful stay in "dear old Kentucky," but expects to report back to Wilberforce for school in September.

Mr. Henry Smith has bought two cottages at 138 and 140 Lexington Ave., from Mrs. John C. Conwell. The consideration was \$950 cash.

Mrs. S. S. Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martha Derrick, in Millersburg, Ky.

Mrs. Ella Marchant and daughter Miss Myrtle Marchant, will leave tonight for a visit with Mrs. Marchant's sister, Mrs. Anna Stewart, in Detroit. They expect to return September 7th.

Mr. J. A. McGinnis and wife, of Washington C. H., are visiting Mrs. McGinnis' mother, Mrs. Orlando Bass. They will leave Saturday for Greenfield, Ohio, where they will reside.

Stage Set for Him. Blobs—"Some fellows would rather be born lucky than rich." Slobbs—"But the fellow who is born rich is already lucky."

WOMAN SAVED MUCH SUFFERING

By taking Friend's Advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

West Plains, Mo.—"I was all run down in health, had indigestion and terrible cramps every month so I was unable to do anything."

I had tried every doctor in West Plains, also every remedy I could think of, without relief. One day when I was suffering greatly a friend was at my house and said, "Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" So I did, and through it, I found relief from my suffering and I really believe it saved my life. It does not seem as though I can say enough in praise of this wonderful medicine for the health it has brought me."

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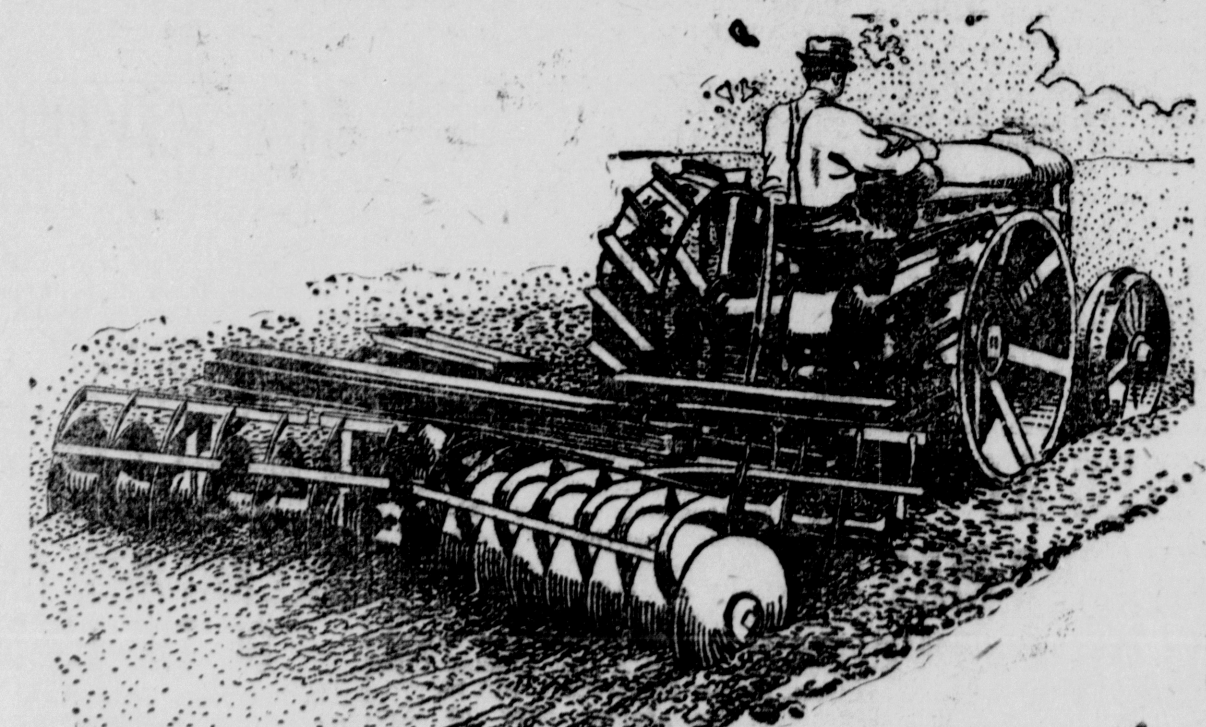
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LETTERS TO OUR READERS

Editor Gazette and Republican:

I don't want to get into a discussion or argument upon religious matters, neither does this paper, likely, care to "start something" along this line, because it usually ends "nowhere." But here is something I don't quite understand: For many weeks I had been an attendant at one of the Bible classes in one of our city churches. I took an active part, studied the lessons, and was able

to answer questions propounded by our teacher. Recently, I was called away, and for a number of weeks since returning have not attended the sessions of the class. Not a single member of the class, although I have met them almost every day, has asked me: "What's the matter, why don't you come to Sunday school any more?" Thinking, perhaps that it was something about myself that was the cause of this seeming neglect, I related my experience to a lady of this city, and she said she was passing through a similar experience, that she had been a regular attendant at church services for several years, had taken an active part, contributed funds, etc., and yet after the lapse of six weeks, during which time she had not attended the church, not a single person had called up or made the slightest effort to find out why it was that she had not appeared at the church. I don't think it is the fault of religion. Are we lacking in sociability, in kindness, in consideration for each other in this community. Have we become careless and indifferent during these times of war and stress? The history of Xenia during the past two years does not indicate these things. If a wholesale house with a line of steady customers was neglected in this way, it would send out a man mighty quick to investigate. Is the spiritual welfare of a person as important as the financial interests? I would like to have some of our city ministers answer this letter. Perhaps something can be said that will ease the minds of the stay-at-homes.

Respectfully, F. B. S.

The Amazon.

The Amazon discharges the largest amount of water of any river in the world, and the St. Lawrence next. Other interesting facts about these rivers are that the length of the Amazon is 3,300 miles and its width varies from a few hundred feet at different points to more than 100 miles at its mouth. The St. Lawrence is 2,200 miles in length, is from one to several miles wide at places to ninety miles at its mouth.

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AUTOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT

BOXING CONTESTS MAY BE ARRANGED FOR THE SOLDIERS

The committee in charge of the entertainment program for the Soldiers' Home coming on Labor day held a meeting Thursday evening and outlined a tentative program which will occupy the entire afternoon and evening. During the war the great majority of the soldiers became boxing fans and the committee has received requests from a number of the boys to have boxing contests as a part of the Home coming entertainment. While it was not definitely decided at the Thursday evening meeting to have boxing on the program the matter is being given very serious consideration by the committee and the question will be decided at the next meeting. It is the opinion of the committee that several short boxing contests in which local boxers would participate would prove most entertaining.

Other events are planned for the entertainment of everyone in the afternoon and in the evening it is planned to have dances in all the halls of the city for the pleasure of the soldiers and their friends. If an open air pavilion can be secured the committee will have five dances in the evening. It was decided that the colored soldiers and their friends should have two of these halls, the K. of P. and Schmidt's hall.

The music for the dances will be furnished by the committee and lodge committees will be named to have charge of the events.

YOUNG SOLDIER COMES HOME AS SURPRISE TO FAMILY

After spending 18 months in the army, a year of that time overseas, and in active service, Ernest Mangan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mangan, of Home avenue, said to be Greene county's youngest soldier, returned home yesterday.

His arrival was a surprise to his folks. Never an inkling of his presence in this country was given to his family by the youthful soldier, until he walked into his home, Wednesday. He received his discharge at Camp Sherman.

Ernest was 15 years old when he enlisted in December, 1917. He is 17 years old now; but the hardships through which he passed, and the horrors of war his young eyes saw, aged him beyond his years, and he bears the appearance of being several years older. The difference in his appearance just before sailing, and that of now, is clearly marked in two pictures, one taken in New York as he was ready to leave, and the other photographed in France after the war.

The young man sailed for France in May, 1918, and was almost continuously at the front until the armistice was signed. He was on five different lines, the Aisne Marne; the Vesle, the St. Mihiel; the Meuse-Argonne, and Chateau Thierry. He was attached to the Fourth Ammunition Train, Fourth Division. The lad never met any body from home during his entire time of service overseas.

Do It Now!

The doors of opportunity remain open for years, but they close with a bang, and they never reopen. We are responsible for the good we might do, and the world is poorer for our neglect, as no one can do our work. If there is something that needs doing, don't wait till tomorrow! Do it now!

NOTICE TO READERS OF MAGAZINES

Those in charge of the Scrap-book work for the sick and wounded soldiers in the various hospitals, are making a special plea to all readers of magazines, especially of those which contain interesting pictures and descriptions of same, to please save such magazine for this splendid work. These magazines could be left at the Boring Book store or Sohn's Drug-store. Mark for the "Scrap-book committee."

The committee especially mentions Collier's Weekly, Woman's Home Companion, Picture-Play, Photoplay, National Geographical Magazine, American Magazine, and old calendars containing verses or thoughts for each day in the year. The colored funny sheets in the different newspapers. Interesting facts and pictures about noted people and wit and humor are also wanted.

Any one having such magazines who do not wish to bother taking same to the stores, may call Mrs. Houston Cherry, who is in charge of the work, and she will be glad to collect same from the homes.

LOCAL DRUGGISTS AWARDED AGENCY

Sayre & Hemphill Secure Sale Rights For Trutona in Xenia.

Trutona, the perfect tonic that has now become widely popular in Louisville, Nashville and a score of other large cities, now is on sale in the drug store of Sayre & Hemphill.

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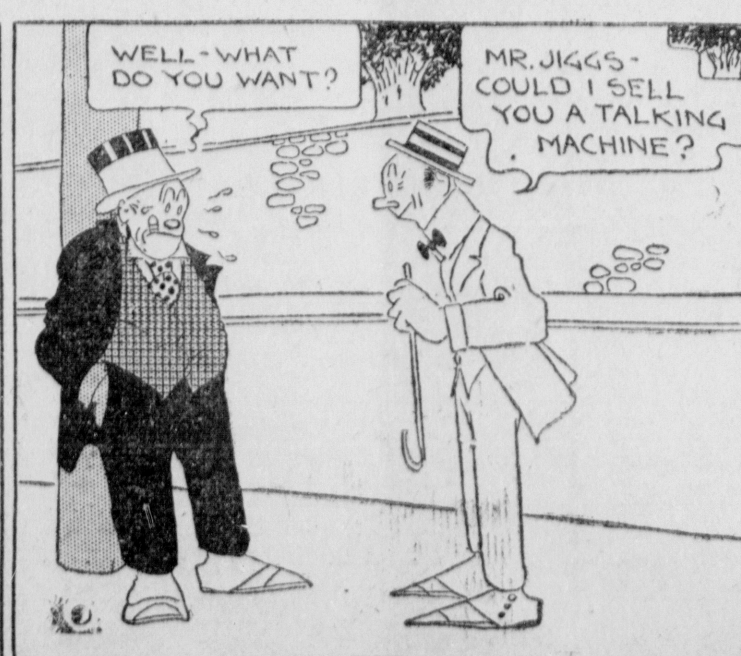
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LET US NOT REPEAT "THE MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE."

Two hundred years ago there was a worse high cost of living time even than this one—although it was more spectacular and short-lived—and the recent senatorial suggestions that a solution of the present trouble may lie in reducing the amount of currency now in circulation harks back to Paris in 1719 and 1720, when "scraps of paper" were plentiful.

Men died of suffocation in the last of those days, stampeding the Bank of France to get some coin for their scraps. With something like pleasure and relief, since this too will pass, one recalls John Law, his life and times—that canny Scot who dealt so disastrously with the credulous and needy French of his adopted land.

His theory of finance was that a state might with safety treat possible future profits as the basis of a paper currency. Possessed of some means gained by gambling, he established a bank in Paris, and later enlarged its powers into the Mississippi or West India company, based on the scheme of colonizing and drawing profit from the French possessions in North America. By what in these days we would call "blowhard" methods it extended its capital enormously. An extraordinary fever of stock gambling ensued by these financial efforts, until the shares of the company rose to 40 times their original value. Great extravagance resulted. Land near Paris rose 100 times in value, and everything else in proportion. John Law was made comptroller of the finances and his power was almost limitless.

But the constant decrease of specie in France and the constant issue of notes, what we would call fiat money, undermined the company, and the "Mississippi Bubble" burst. A crash came, the shares were worthless, and John Law was a fugitive.

Voltaire, with an eye to the comedy of the thing, wrote: "People saw him converted in a short time from a Scotsman to a naturalized Frenchman, from a Protestant to a Catholic, from a needy adventurer to a lord of magnificent estates, from a banker to a minister of state. I have seen him arrive in the salons of the Palais Royal followed by dukes, lords, marshals of France and bishops. At last, in the same year, Law, loaded with public execration, was compelled to fly the country which he had wished to enrich and where he had produced such disorders." Even Voltaire was kindly toward him and his intentions. There was something about this man!

Slippery for Buddy.
Joe is thoroughly up in automobile parlance. His baby brother was just beginning to walk and wobbled considerably. One day Joe dashed into the kitchen shouting, "Oh, ma, come quick an' see Buddy skidding."

FRENCH PRINCE HEADS AERONAUTS



Prince Roland Bonaparte.
Prince Roland Bonaparte is president of the International Aeronautic Federation which recently held in Paris its first meeting since the outbreak of the world war. A resolution was passed that enemy aeronautic federations should be excluded from the International Federation until their countries are admitted to the League of Nations.

HOW CONGRESS LOOKS AT THE RAILROAD DEMAND.

Resentment over what they insisted was an effort on the part of President Wilson and the United States railroad administration to shift the responsibility for meeting the railroad situation upon Congress, is voiced in the Senate by Republican and Democratic senators alike.

Senator Cummins, who has charge of all railroad legislation in the Senate, declared Congress is willing to do whatever the President wants in the matter, but he said that the railroad administration not only has the power to increase wages and to increase rates in order to meet the increased operating expenses, but that the railroad administration previously has exercised its power.

Senator Pomerene declared that Director General Hines, of the railroad administration, either should act upon the railroad employees' demands for more wages or resign.

On both sides of the Senate chamber, the critical situation that has resulted from the demands of the railway employees was discussed, and senators declared that while the railroad administration must decide whether to grant the demands of the railroad employees, Congress must find a final solution to the grave problem of industrial unrest that has spread over the entire country.

Senator Thomas declared the Republicans and Democrats in Congress must unite in working for a solution. He warned the Senate that unless Congress takes some action to alleviate the unrest, the United States will be shaken with internal warfare and bolshevism.

The Senate committee on interstate commerce took steps to meet the railroad wage problem. A subcommittee of three, headed by Senator Cummins, chairman of the committee, was authorized to consider and report whether an investigation should be made of the problem by the full committee.

In connection with its assignment the subcommittee was instructed to consider and study for itself the relation between the wages of railroad workers and the increases in living costs since the last increase in pay was granted.

Senator Cummins said the work of the committee will be expedited in all possible ways. It is expected to file a report within a few days.

GRAPE GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bogard spent Sunday with Fred Ary and family of near Jamestown.

Mrs. John Crane of Lima, is spending the week with friends and relatives of this place.

Miss Ruth Huston of Cedarville is spending the week with Miss Lorene Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodwin and daughter, Ruth, of Croverhill, Mrs. Lewis Bacus and daughter, Madge, of New Plymouth, spent Tuesday night with Wm. Sheely and family.

Mrs. Clara Allen of Bowersville and daughter, Mary of Indiana spent last week with Sam Allen and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin, a son, last week.

Mrs. Mary Klontz of Xenia, spent last week with Wm. Stittsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson of Dayton spent the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ritenour.

But Who'd Run the Ship?
London Times Personal—James A.: Please understand that were we the last two persons on earth and I found myself on the same continent that contained you, I should emigrate.—Boston Transcript.

SANDRA THE JEALOUS

BY JANE PHELPS.

EDMONDS DENIES HIS ENGAGEMENT.

CHAPTER XXXV.

I had learned a lot from Hetty's aunt, yet there were many questions I would have liked to ask. But Hetty motioned me to leave her, and really she looked so ill I felt almost guilty that I had allowed her to talk so long.

So Leola had been her own worst enemy. Hetty's aunt had said she loved Everett, yet she was always making him angry; and that he loved her devotedly, and gave in to her in everything. Why had he so changed? He never gave in to me in anything. Another sure proof—to my mind—that he did not love me. She used to do things to make him jealous, to show her power over him. Perhaps that made him love her too. To know she could make others like her, Hetty's aunt had said.

"Never was a woman loved like he loved her. I ain't surprised he waited nine years before he married again."

I felt positive that even after nine years he still loved her—at least loved her memory so much that it prevented him caring for me—unless he cared for someone else!

He had not blamed her when the baby was born dead, although he had grieved terribly. And it was really her fault. It must be wonderful to be loved like that! But more than all was I hurt by what she said about his talking Leola in his arms like he would a baby, and petting and coaxing her until she became quiet. When I cried he scolded me. It was all too complicated.

I hoped I might go and see Hetty's aunt again. There were a lot of questions I wanted to ask her. But she died that week. Hetty was heartbroken, and I tried to comfort her. Her aunt had been the only relative she had in the world. But even while I was talking to the weeping girl, I was sorrowing myself because she could not tell me anything more of Leola.

All my wonder at Everett's indifference to Barrett Edmond's call had evaporated when he told me that he and Dagmar Stewart were going to be married. I had other plans, but Everett knew nothing of them. And so long as he didn't object to Barrett calling, I would perhaps have a chance to carry them out.

To my delight he called me up again soon after the day he came with Dagmar, and asked if I cared to have another "sing." I told him I should be delighted and he said he would come in about 4 o'clock.

He came in promptly, with a roll of music under his arm. I put Rose's picture where it would be the first thing he saw. But to my disappointment, he said nothing about it. After we had tried two or three new pieces, I said:

"Don't you admire that picture? I think Rose very lovely."

"She is very pretty, but—I prefer a different type," he looked at me so meaningfully that I flushed ridiculously, and fumbled the music so that several sheets fell on the floor.

"She will visit me this summer. I do want her to have a nice time. We have been just like sisters ever since we were babies."

"You may be sure I shall do all in my power to help you entertain her," he said. Then he forgot all about Rose in talking of some concert he had attended where the music was exceptionally fine.

"It's because he's engaged to Miss Stewart," I said to myself, hardly able to hide my disappointment that he had not enthused over Rose. I did so want her to live next to me.

I wanted dreadfully to ask him if it were true that he was engaged, but I saw no opportunity until just before he left. Then he referred to Rose.

"Be sure and call upon me to help you when your friend arrives."

"Indeed I will, but perhaps—Miss Stewart won't—like you to. Rose is

very pretty." I knew I had said an awkward thing, awkward for both of us, yet I waited eagerly for his answer.

"What has Miss Stewart go to do with it? Ah, I see!" He did not wait for an answer. "You have heard that silly rumor, too. Really, poor Dagmar will have to hurry her wedding or she will be married to me in spite of herself."

A rush of joy crept over me. I thought it was gladness because of Rose.

"Then she isn't—"

"Going to be married? Yes she is," he interrupted, "but not to me, unless people in Hendon make her marry me in self defense. Dagmar has been engaged to an out-of-town man for a year. He, as well as she, is a friend of mine. He looks to me that Dagmar has an occasional escort and in trying to show her a little attention, it seems I have started something."

So there was a chance for Rose after all. I must have looked awfully relieved, because he said with a queer look in his eyes:

"I am flattered that you are pleased," and before I could really give a thought to what he had meant, he was gone.

Tomorrow—An Unexpected Lunch Party.

FAIRFIELD

Prof. and Mrs. M. J. Flannery of Hamilton, are citizens of Fairfield, since Thursday of last week. Prof. Flannery will be assistant principal of Bath township high school for the ensuing year.

Miss Mae Brewer of Dayton, Mrs. Cort Maxey, daughter, Elenora, and son, Edwin of Xenia, were guests of Mrs. R. C. Rockfield, and A. L. Shuey and wife, Wednesday.

The Bath township Grange gave a reception to 57 boys from overseas Friday evening at the high school building. Ice cream and cake in abundance were served. Over 500 people were present and a good time reported.

Mrs. Harry Long, of Enon, spent Tuesday with L. C. Searle and wife. F. P. Batdorf and wife, have bought the George H. Armstrong property formerly owned by A. M. Dunn and will occupy the same in October.

Captain James DePuy and wife, of Cincinnati, are guests of Rev. J. C. Eckles and family.

Miss Mae Eckles, spent two months with her sister, Mrs. Bernice West, at Marysville, Tenn. Her mother, Mrs. J. C. Eckles, was a guest six weeks of her daughter.

Frank Herr, Sr., left Saturday evening to visit his son, P. C. Herr at Hampton Roads, Va., from overseas.

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who will soon be discharged and return home.
Mrs. Frances Ross and daughter, Mrs. Marion French and husband, were entertained by Mr. R. C. Rockfield and family to dinner Sunday evening.

View From High Points.
At mountain stations, where one is above the greater part of the lower, dust-laden layers of the atmosphere, more stars are visible than at sea level. Some recent observations at Mt. Wilson by Van der Bijl show that the limit of unaided vision there, without even the aid of screens to shut off the light of the sky, is at about the seventh magnitude—that is, the faintest stars that can be seen on the mountain are two and one-half times brighter than can be seen at sea level.

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VOGEL'S MINSTRELS
MAKE HIT IN XENIA

Xenians who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed an exceedingly clever old time minstrel show at the opera house Thursday night, when John W. Vogel's minstrel troupe opened up its two night engagement here.

Headed as usual, by the premiers, George "Pop" Sank, veteran minstrel and black-face funmaker, and by Charley Morton, who combines musical attainments with his black face art, the production was particularly pleasing in all its phases. "Pop" Sank is a favorite in every town he plays and the veteran is better every year. Harley Morton makes him an excellent team mate and working in unison there is no better fun-making team on the stage.

Some excellent voices are in the chorus. Foster Elliott has a baritone voice of wonderful strength and power and his solo and chorus work was particularly pleasing. "Doc" Sampson was well received in his vocal numbers, as was Raymond Henry in his "I Know What It Is to Be Lonesome," and Al Tint in his "Yodeling Medley." Steve Berrian's "I'm Getting Wilder all the Time," and Harley Morton's "On the Ozark Trail" were black-face song hits. The dancing act of the Land brothers, was the best ever seen here and much better than the usual minstrel attraction.

In the second part, the versatile musical ability of Harley Morton won applause, while Messrs. Brown, Freeman, and Elliott, were pleasing in their quartet work. Tracey Andrews was an amusing juggler and trickster and "Pop" Sank kept the audience in good humor as the "talking talker." The musical after piece was a fitting climax to the production, which will appear again at the opera house Friday night.

"Doc" Sampson, of the troupe is a former Jamestown boy while Foster Elliott is known here having sung at the Bijou. Leon Daughters, drummer in the orchestra, is a former Xenia boy.

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CARDINAL MERCIER TO VISIT AMERICA;
HIS SECRETARY HAS ALREADY ARRIVED

Cardinal Mercier and (at right) Dr. Peter J. Strycker.

Cardinal Mercier of Malines, Belgium, will reach the United States for a visit about September 15 or 20, according to his secretary, the Rev. Dr. Peter Joseph Strycker, who has just arrived in New York. Dr. Strycker came to prepare plans for the prelate's trip.

SOCIAL SERVICE
LEAGUE FACES
MANY PROBLEMS

Mrs. L. R. Robertson, of the Social Service League, made the following report to the Social Service Board, Monday night, of some of the problems taken care of during July by the League workers:

Three widows, with large families, have been aided by the League. These cases are unusually pitiable from the fact that there is no money in the mother's pension fund for them.

One of these mothers, in particular, who has no relatives to help, has tried every means known to her of making ends meet. She did washings, all her frail strength would stand. Now she is working at the mills, with her children in care of inefficient people, as the little she can pay them will hire no other class. We trust the coming campaign for funds may bring

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us enough to take care of such cases as these more efficiently than the mother's strength and consequently her morale, may be saved.

Intemperance has brought us three cases this past month. One little mother with four children under six, whose husband was locked up, has been enabled to keep her family together. The husband during his absence from home has been brought in touch with a spiritual life he had not before known. Intemperance being removed, we have great hopes of this family.

One family applied for child to adopt. After investigation, request was not granted.

Two cases were from wife desertion. Two cases of domestic entanglements.

Arrangements were made with county to provide for operation for young woman that she might be made self-supporting.

Three cases were cared for on account of temporary illness.

One case of old age.

Arrangements were made for sending a soldier to tuberculosis hospital at Springfield.

The matter of placing a nine-year-old girl, lowest grade of feeble-mindedness, was taken up with institution for feeble minded at Columbus. The reply came that she would be a hospital case and that her hospital was crowded, and has a long waiting list. Request was made that this child be placed on waiting list.

Specialists tell us that feeble-mindedness is one of the diseases that is unquestionably hereditary, and our people are awakened to the fact that our I. F. M. institutions must be enlarged that these unfortunates must be cared for and the propagation of their own kind stopped.

Strong Family Resemblance.

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AT WRIGHT FIELD
DOES DARING STUNTS

Xenia people will be interested in the feat of Captain James B. McCauley, formerly located at Wilbur Wright Field, who was well known locally while connected with the field. The following story of his daring while operating a plane is taken from the Pittsburgh Dispatch of August 2. Captain McCauley is now at Wright Field and expects to be discharged shortly.

Climbing over the wings of an airplane 2,000 feet in the air in danger at any moment of being thrown to earth by a slight turn of the big machine, Captain James B. McCauley, a Harrisburg boy, made thousands of persons in Harrisburg and the surrounding country stand awe-stricken early last evening.

"I just wanted to show the people that I can fly," he said after he returned to earth. And there was not a person who witnessed the hair-raising stunts, the first of the kind ever seen here, that doubted his ability for a moment.

Captain McCauley has been interested in flying ever since flying machines have been in existence and although he was able to make flights in other sections, fate was against him in Harrisburg and he was never able to go to Ohio, on the old H. A. C. baseball field, he ran into a billboard as he was leaving the ground, and as he put it last night, "flew into the hospital."

ONE OF MOST DARING.

Captain McCauley is now one of the best fliers in the United States service and likewise is known among the birdmen as one of the most daring. At almost every place he visits and where an airplane is handy, he will do just such daring stunts as he performed over Harrisburg last night. And above all he says he likes it. "Why there's nothing to it," said the captain. "All you have to do is hold on." I'd sooner fall from a machine at that height any day than run into another billboard.

Returning here for a visit to his mother and brothers, before returning to Texas, where he will locate in the oil business after he receives his discharge, Captain McCauley went to Middletown yesterday and shortly before six o'clock he and one of the fliers stationed at that field started on a flight. The two men were taking "turn about" driving the big plane and at one time when Captain McCauley was at the wheel, he looped the loop twelve times in succession. Shortly after he turned the plane over to his companion again and then started to do the stunt which will ever be remembered in Harrisburg. And it may be said, too, that McCauley is one of the very few men who ever attempted the trick.

CLIMBS OVER MACHINE.

From his seat, Captain McCauley climbed to the top wing of the machine, and then crawled to its extreme end. Fighting the wind which at any moment threatened to hurl him from his position, the nervy Harrisburger slid down one of the end struts onto the lower plane to his seat.

Captain McCauley is a former employee of the Courier and is known to hundreds of Harrisburgers who have greeted him during his visit here. Today he will return to Texas and in a few days will receive his discharge.

MOTORAIDS

Another test for sluggish gasoline is starting. If your car is hard to start the trouble very probably is sluggish gasoline, which is slow to ignite. Acceleration and hill climbing power is a test which must be watched. A rich, smoky mixture of sluggish gasoline and only eight parts of air may give you fair pickup and power, but meanwhile it is depositing carbon rapidly and contaminating the lubricating oil. A gasoline that will give you fast pickup, high power and good mileage is worth going miles to find, if there is no dealer handy.

The carburetor should be adjusted every month or six weeks to make certain that it is functioning economically, no matter what gasoline is used. Too rich a mixture will show black smoke from the exhaust and too thin a mixture will be indicated by a popping back in the carburetor when the throttle is suddenly advanced, especially if the spark is retarded.

Daily Thought.

To receive honestly is the best thanks for a good thing.—George MacDonald.

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IN FAIR'S HISTORY
SAYS R. R. GRIEVE

"It was the largest crowd in my experience on the Fair Board, said R. R. Grieve, secretary of the Greene County Fair Board in speaking of Thursday's crowd.

Considering that Mr. Grieve has served on the board for 32 years, this statement carried much weight, for it is hardly possible that there was a larger crowd before his period of service, which would make Thursday the biggest attended day in the eighty years of the Fair's existence.

The grounds and exhibits were crowded all day, and the race track grand stand, the quarter-stretch and the fence around the track, were all crowded with humanity.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"Is it proper to call a girl by her first name?" I have known her for quite a long time," asked James. "It is not considered proper to call a girl by her first name until she asks you to do so," replied his father.

Lincoln's "Lost Speech." On the twenty-ninth of May, in 1854, Lincoln made a speech at the first Republican state convention in Illinois that is remembered as Lincoln's "Lost Speech." Lincoln, who was one of the delegates, was suggested for governor, but he proposed that William Bliss should be nominated instead. The suggestion was accepted and Lincoln addressed the convention for one hour, speaking with such fire and eloquence that the surprised and interested reporters forgot to take notes and his great speech was never recorded.

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IMMENSE CROWD AT THE FAIR

Taking the last three heats after finishing third and fourth in the first three, Allie Ashbrook, with Ruff up, proved the original comeback bet in the 2:16 trot, at the Greene county fair races, Thursday afternoon.

The horses raced before a record-breaking crowd, and it is safe to say no larger crowd of people ever visited the fair grounds on a fair day. The usual big day was even better than usual, and both the stands and the quarterstretch were packed with the racing fans, while others crowded the palings along the twice-around.

The feat of Allie Ashbrook featured the speed program, although that program did not need anything of the nature to feature it. The racing was fast and furious, and split heats marked all events but one, when Riley O'Connor took the 2:20 pace in straight heats.

In the final heat of the 2:24 trot, which was left unfinished Wednesday afternoon, there was much speculation as to whether McAl-dryon could come back after a night's rest and win, or whether Britton Finch was still the better trotter. The latter proved his worth by taking the heat in slow time, the heat going in 2:30.

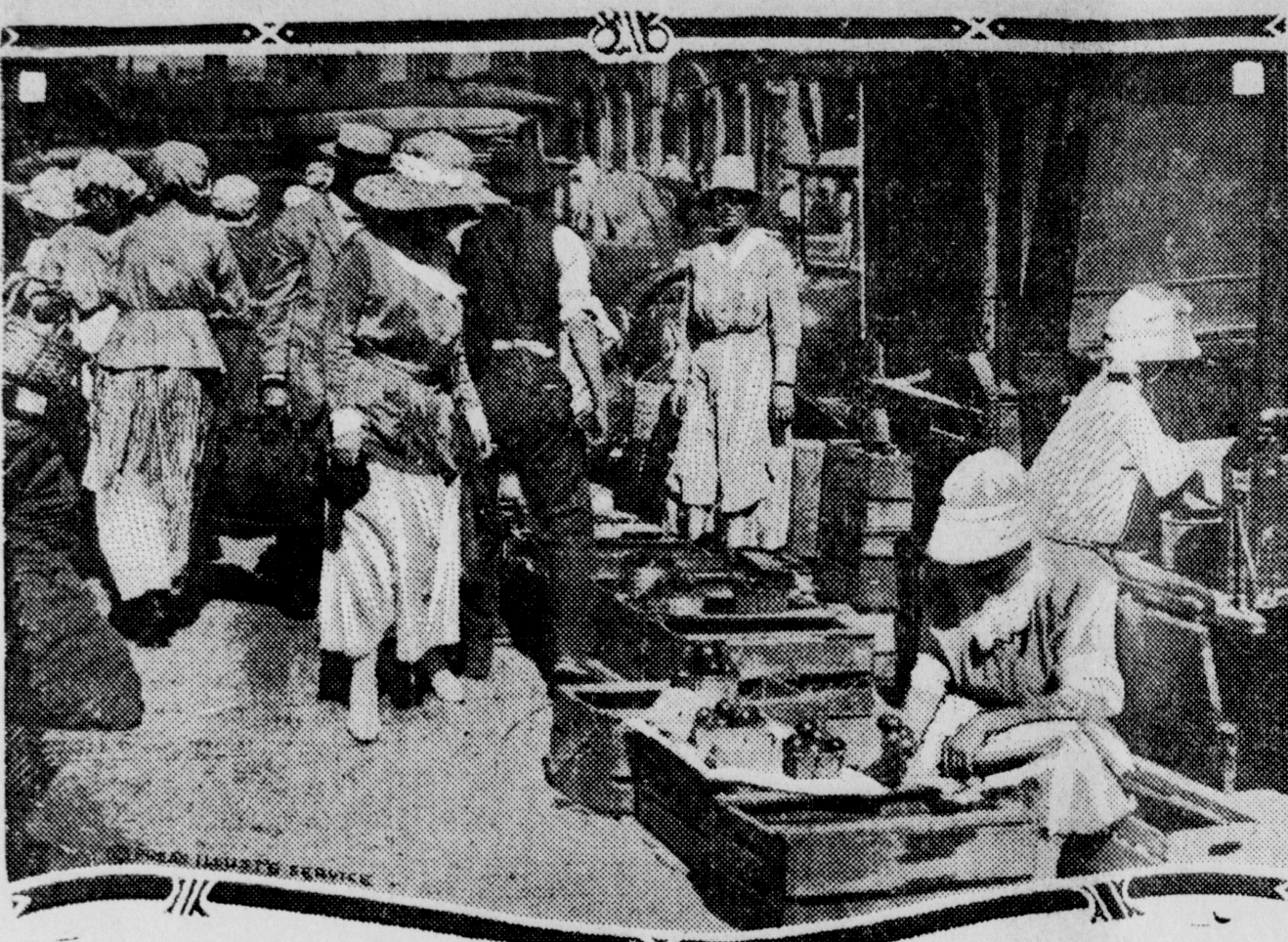
At the end of the third heat, three horses had a heat apiece in the 2:20 trot, the first of the regular events. Red Fox took the race in the last heats, after coping the first one. Lord Beldon was the runner up, although Mayonia stepped some and took third money.

In the 2:16 trot, the Katydidd looked to be the goods but her driver would not let her win. She took the first heat, and then fell back the second heat, for which the driver was fined \$25 for not trying to win. Smith, who was driving the mare, let her win the third heat, but when he brought her out for the fourth heat, it was very apparent that he had made up his mind to pull her head off rather than let her win, and thus take a mark of 2:13 1-4, which would take her out of the 2:16 class. Although she had the pole Smith tried to score behind the field, and it was only after Starter Phillips threatened to fine him again that Smith let the mare come to the wire with the field. Instead of going on with her, after leaving the wire, Smith permitted her to be cut off at the first turn and she went to a break. In getting her back on her stride again, Smith almost turned her around. When she did finally get under way again, the field was so far ahead that she could not have caught up, unless she was equipped with wings. The judges called Smith to the stand and questioned his driving of the mare, but he steadfastly declared that she was cut off at the first turn. His case was taken under advisement by the judges.

The starting of Starter Stephen G. Phillips was still favored by the fans, who were uncomplaining of his treatment of the speeders.

In the third heat of the 2:20 trot, Dynamo C. finished near the front, but was marked in 12th position by the judges for running. In the first heat of the 2:20 pace, Pilot Prince and Val Commodore ran into each other and spilled on the first turn of the second time around. They were given positions in the summary in consideration of the unavoidable accident. In the third heat of the same race, Charleston Boy threw the driver, Tate, but he was not injured, as the horse was rounding the last

SOLVING THE HIGH COST OF LIVING PROBLEM IN CINCINNATI



Consumers buying direct from the farmers at open market in the streets.

The belief is current in Cincinnati that one of the primary causes of the high cost of living is the large number of middlemen.

each of whom must make his profit on the goods that pass through his hands. Accordingly the farmers and consumers have been invited

to meet at an open market in the streets of Cincinnati and deal directly with each other. It is reported that this method works.

turn to come into the stretch. Macey, driver of the Graceful Spier, was fined \$25 by the judges for scoring too fast in the 2:16 trot, third heat.

The results:

2:20 Trot, Purse \$300.

Red Fox (Montgomery) 1 2 4 3 1 1

Lord Beldon (Hall) 4 1 7 1 3 2

Myonia (Jones) 2 4 1 2 2 2

Florence Hall (Simons) 10 12 2 4

Teddy S. (Urban) 3 3 3

Mildred J. (Pickett) 5 5 6

Carlotta (McConnell) 12 6 5

Peter Wilkes (Taylor) 6 7 8

Royal Todd (Brimbee) 7 9 10

Dynamo G. (Romohor) 8 8 12

Everett C. 9 10 9

Anita the Great 11 11 11

Time: 2:18 1-4; 2:16 1-4; 2:17 1-4; 2:17 1-4; 2:18 1-4; 2:22.

2:20 Pace—Purse \$300.

Riley O'Connor (Colville) 1 1 1

Val Commodore (Heywood) 8 2 2

The Major Higginson Jr. (Stephens) 3 3 5

High Mass (Sergeant) 4 7 3

After Don (Urban) 5 5 6

Charleston Boy (Tate) 2 4 dis

Medo Roberts (Sutherland) 6 dr

Time: 2:16 1-4; 2:13 1-4; 2:13 1-4.

2:16 Trot—Purse, \$300.

Allie Ashbrook (Ruff) 3 3 4 1 1 1

Rex Wilkes (Johnson) 2 1 3 3 2 2

Graceful Spier (Macey) 7 7 2 2

W. A. Snyder (Monty) 4 4 5

The Katydidd (Smith) 1 2 1 dis

Ivoren (Sergeant) 6 5 7

Silent Todd (Herrman) 5 6 5

Time: 2:13 1-4; 2:13 1-4; 2:17 1-4; 2:15 1-4; 2:19 1-4; 2:16 1-2.

The second division, 2:24 trot, continued from Wednesday. One heat was run Friday leaving the event as follows:

Britton Finch (Salmon) 5 5 1 1 1

McAlryon (Hayes) 1 1 3 3 2

Oh Great (Laird) 2 2 2 4

Don E. (Brimbee) 4 3 5 2

Mohawk (Simons) 7 4 4

Volo (Wood) 6 6 6

Free Mason (William) 3 7 dis

Battle Axe (Desecker) 9 dis

Time: 2:22 1-2; 2:20 1-4; 2:19 1-4; 2:20 1-4; 2:30.

JAMESTOWN

Brief and beautiful were the funeral services held for Mrs. Nelson Shigley, at her late home on Monday afternoon, which was in charge of her pastor, the Rev. Willis A. Cooper, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Horn, a former pastor of the Jamestown M. E. church, but now in Springfield. Appropriate selections of scripture were read, and prayer offered. Charles Reader softly rendered "Abide With Me" and "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Rev. Horn read the hymn, "Asleep in Jesus." The floral offerings were a loving tribute to the one who had led an exemplary and beautiful christian life, and who was a devoted wife and mother. The pall bearers were, Walter Shigley, Will Shigley, Charles Shigley, Frank McLaughlin, Frank Mills and Floyd Routzan. The relatives and friends from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Routzan, Mrs. George Whithinger, Mrs. Maude Ruppert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remberger, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Layton and daughter Mrs. Sarah Dutton, and two daughters, Florence and Christina, Frank McLaughlin, all of Springfield, Mrs. Clyde Seum, Cleveland; Rev. and Mrs. Marion Mohler and daughter, Miss Martha of Brookville; Charles Shigley of Smyrna, Pa.; Will Shigley, Cincinnati; John and Leroy Shigley, of Bloomington, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chaffin, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. John McClain, Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolford and son and daughter, Ralph and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lackey, of Cedarville. Interment was made in the family lot in the Jamestown cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Long has returned to her home at Columbus after a delightful visit of a couple of weeks with Mrs. Jesse Taylor.

Mrs. Margaret Briggs and daughter, Miss Marley, are having for their guests this week, Mrs. W. H. Palmer.

MARKETS

DAYTON MARKETS.

GRAIN

Wheat—No. 1, \$2.15 per bu.
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Cattle—Market steady.
Fair to good shippers \$12.00@14.00
Good to choice butchers \$12.00@13.50
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Fair to good heifers \$8.00@10.00
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Bologna bulls \$7.00@9.00
Butcher bulls \$9.00@10.00
Calves \$10.00@17.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light.
Sheep \$6.00@8.00
Lambs \$10.00@14.00

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS ANNUAL PICNIC

Members of the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First United Presbyterian church held their annual picnic at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Elbert Andrews, on the James-town pike, Tuesday evening.

Owing to the rain, it was necessary for the supper to be served on the porch instead of lawn, but the damp weather did not spoil the evening a bit, and the girls had a thoroughly delightful time.

After supper the regular missionary meeting program was given. There were forty present.

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FAMILY REUNIONS

Reunion notices will be inserted in this column one time free, and 21 cents per line per week after that.

THE VIRGINIA REUNION will be held at Kilkare park, Sunday, August 10. Everybody come with well filled baskets.

THE MCLELLAN family reunion will be held at Kilkare Park, August 21st.

THE McDONALD reunion will be held at the home of Orville McDonald on the Wilmington pike on Wednesday, August 13th. Dinner will be served at 12:30. Bring well filled baskets. All friends of the family invited.

THE PETERSON family will hold its 50th anniversary reunion August 23 in the grove on the farm of Abel Peterson, off the New Burlington and Lumberton pikes, August 23.

FOR SALE—Twin cylinder Harley Davidson motorcycle in good running order. Bargain if sold at once. Matthew Hedges, corner Columbus St. and Wilmington pike. 8-13

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WASHINGTON'S PRETTIEST IN BEAUTY CONTEST.



Miss Muriel Gibbs and Mrs. Faunce as they appeared in their striking costumes at the beauty contest recently held at Tidal Basin, Washington, D. C.

SOUTH CHARLESTON

E. H. Florence and George Clemans, spent Friday in Columbus.

Mildred Ashmeade of Columbus, spent the past week here with Josephine Panekake.

Mrs. Chas. Schlagel and daughter, Mary Ann, of Chillicothe, is visiting at the home of Clarence Hunter and wife.

Fanny Smith of London, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Howard Marsh.

T. E. Mattinson has returned from a year spent in California.

Mrs. George Barman entertained with a dinner Saturday evening for Mrs. W. Z. Hamilton and granddaughter, Mary Dorothy Hamilton of Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. D. S. Harrison and Mrs. Carrie Bryce spent Monday in Springfield.

Mrs. John S. Brown and daughter, Gertrude of Springfield, spent last week here with Mrs. G. B. Hicks.

Mrs. John Hammer and John Conway of Marion, spent the week end at the home of John Murray.

Miss Edna Harvey of Marion is spending a couple of weeks here.

The Foresters will have a picnic and dance August 13th in the Houston Grove here. Good music and a good supper. Everyone invited.

Helen Lamen of Columbus, is visiting Miss Alma Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corry of London, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butcher of Springfield, spent Sunday at the home of Joseph Butcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hornick, Marie Hornick, Lena Gray, Elizabeth Hill and John Tierney are spending a week at Russell's Point.

Mrs. Walter Massie is in Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Wm. Francis was a business visitor in Columbus, Monday.

Miss Holland spent Sunday at her home in Xenia.

Ed. Roddy spent Monday in Springfield.

James Murray is spending a month in Minnesota.

Jack and Barcroft Rankin spent Monday in Springfield.

Lois Callahan of Xenia is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McMillen.

Cecil Smith spent the week end in Urbana.

Florence Sprague of Columbus, spent the past week here with her mother, Mrs. D. Sprague.

Darley Coss, Nelson Davey, Harry Wilhide and Lou Walls, motored to Cincinnati, Sunday to see the ball game.

Helen Morris spent Sunday in London with her mother.

The Maliciously Inclined.

Malicious people are of two types—the actively malicious and the passively malicious. Between the two there is a difference not of kind but merely of degree. The actively malicious are people who delight in belittling and injuring others, whether by petty gossip or outright slander. The passively malicious find a strange pleasure in hearing of anything that is to the discredit of other people.

Only What They Might Expect.

When people who are tolerably fortunate in their outward lot do not find in life sufficient enjoyment to make it valuable to them, the cause generally is caring for nobody but themselves.

J. S. Mill.

Having purchased the Hagler apple crop I will have all kinds of new apples.

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All size watermelons.

Fine Indiana canteloupes—shipped daily.

Alberta Peaches, Plenty Celery.

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SATURDAY
MATINEE AND NIGHT

Square Deal Sanderson

An Arcraft Picture produced by Thomas H. Ince, featuring WILLIAM S. HART, ANN LITTLE, FRANK WHITSON, LLOYD BACON and an all Western cast. A thrilling red blooded story of ranch life in Arizona, fast riding, shooting and roping. FORTY-EIGHT people including a lot of real punchers from the ranges of the West appear in the scenes.

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"Lucy's Little Lion"

Strand comedy to start the show.

Matinee 1:30. Night 6:30 Prompt. Continuous until 10:30.
COME EARLY

ORPHIUM
TO-NIGHT

"THE STRUGGLE EVERLASTING"

A six reel Special featuring FLORENCE REED, MILTON SILLS and IRVING CUMMINGS. If gripped in the jaws of a human vice with body and soul torn between pleasure and suffering having the big problem of life confronting you. WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

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1st Show 7 O'clock. 2nd Show 8:30. COME EARLY.

SATURDAY Matinee and Night

"A WESTERN WOOING"

A two reel Western drama featuring PETE MORRISON, MAGDA LANE and an all Western cast.

"THE TIGER'S TRAIL"

In two reels featuring RUTH ROLAND, GEORGE LARKIN and an all star cast.

"SPRING FEVER"</



One of the Principal Streets of Warsaw

A Sketch of the Pitiful Condition of That Country Now So Much in the Public Eye.

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ONE of the nations which passed out of existence as the result of the policies of the Hohenzollerns of Prussia, the Hapsburgs of Austria and the Romanoffs of Russia was Poland. A sympathetic world listened to the sad story of its disruption and many expressed the hope that the time would come when that once proud and happy people would be united under a Government of their own.

The Poles are a peculiar people for they seem to dislike other nations except themselves. During the time they were under the Russian government they refused to speak the Russian language or to study it at school. They were forced to use it in transactions with the government. They were always sullen and no matter what favors Russia offered to them they made no effort to conciliate the Czar's Court and even refused to recognize him as the Czar, but spoke of him as the King of Poland. They claimed that they were loyal only to Poland and were continually prating about what a great nation they had been.

Early History
Polish history professes to go back to the fourth century, but its history up to the tenth century is too legendary to have much value and even at that period there was little of interest. Not until Sigismund I, surnamed the Great, came to the throne

In 1506 was the country raised to prosperity. This ruler was generous and was well beloved by his people and he brought about harmony among the turbulent nobles. He, however, became involved in a war with Russia and lost Smolensk. His son Sigismund II reigned well and finally the Polish land stretched across central Europe from the Baltic Sea to the Dniester with its west front less than ninety miles from Berlin and its eastern border about 150 miles from Moscow.

The land has always been the hotbed of intrigues and many European countries looked upon its rich land with covetous eyes and in 1772 it began to shrink in size. Then came the second partition when five millions of Poles were bluntly told that they were to consider themselves Prussian or Russian subjects according to the new frontiers drawn by the treaty. Poland was rendered helpless and fell a victim to Prussian and Russian trickery. Before they had recovered there was a third partition. Then the great Kosciuszko, the most chivalrous figure in Polish history came to the front. He soon reached America

and fought under General Washington, where he displayed such military ability that he became a General. He returned to his native land in 1783 and started a revolution. The common people rallied about him but the cause was lost although he made a gallant fight, having three horses killed beneath him. He was finally taken prisoner.

Warsaw had become the seat of government of the country in 1550 and was the scene of Kosciuszko's fight, a terrible battle where soldiers, civilians, women and children, suffered alike and the streets ran red with blood. After Warsaw's fall the powers decided to divide Poland again.

The Empress Catherine of Russia, who was well known as an intriguer, was the leader and together with Frederick William and Marie Theresa they planned and connived with the result that the gains of Russia consisted of an area of 181,000 square miles and a population of 6,000,000. Austria's share was 45,000 square miles and 3,000 new subjects and Prussia's new territory 57,000 square miles in area and 2,500,000 population. This left a comparatively small number of Poles,

ashamed and grieved at the loss of their national existence. At last they thought if they would fight for France this country would help them organize a government in return for their services, but the French laws would not permit of their enrollment in the army. Finally a few were able to get into what was called Napoleon's Polish Legion and about 15,000 of these were sent to St. Domingo to suppress the revolt headed by the negro Toussaint l'Ouverture. Many of them died of yellow fever so they gained no help for Poland.

They at last settled down as an unhappy people, the three parts of which were ruled by Austria, Germany and Russia. They suffered humiliation from each one and were known as the saddest people in Europe.

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Those who attended the services were: W. C. Hallisy, production manager; George Hudson, treasurer of the company; Alexander Finley, superintendent; A. L. Regan, Ray L. John, Daniel Nichols, Miss Harriett Hardman, Miss Edith Robinson and Miss Clara Marshall.

Bird Trials.
It is said to be an established fact that several kinds of birds, crows in particular, hold trials to judge one of their number which has in some way offended.

SPECIALS For SATURDAY

Indiana Canteloupes—Sweet—Reasonable Price—Large Quantity.
Extra Fine Alberta Peaches Sweet Potatoes
Large Missouri Watermelons
Best Home Grown Sugar Corn, fresh every day.
Nice Blue Plums.
Home Grown Stringless Beans.
Celery—Nice Transparent and Duchess Apples.
Large Mangoes, 10c per dozen.

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"O YES, that's the young man who impressed me so favorably for the position. I'd forgotten his name, but I remember those splendid white teeth!"

Well-cared-for teeth are a business asset no man can afford to neglect. Keep yours sound and healthy by the faithful use of Lazell's Tooth Paste. Contains pepsin and chlorate of potash to help prevent pyorrhea.



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Would They Know You By Your Teeth?

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF JAMESTOWN IS CALLED BEYOND

J. Walker Binegar, prominent Jamestown resident, died at his home there at one o'clock, Friday morning. He suffered a stroke of paralysis two months ago and had been entirely helpless and confined to his bed ever since.

Mr. Binegar was 66 years of age, and for years had been a prosperous farmer. He had been living in Jamestown for 35 years, but continued to operate his farm until recently. He suffered a broken ankle about two years ago, and had not been well since then.

Mr. Binegar married Miss Mary McMillen, and she survives him. There are no children, but he leaves a brother, Simeon Binegar, of near Jamestown, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman, of Wilmington.

Mr. Binegar was a member of the Methodist church at Jamestown.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

GROGER UP AGAINST IT

"I have been up against it for last three years suffering from pain in my stomach and side until I was considering giving up my grocery business. Doctors and medicine did not help me. I heard of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy through a friend in Buffalo. The first dose gave me more benefit than all the medicine I had taken before and am now feeling as well as ever in my life." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill, and druggists everywhere. adv



MRS. GEORGE F. DODDS HOSTESS AT CHARMING LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Lovely indeed were the appointments for Mrs. George F. Dodds' 12 o'clock luncheon, Friday, when members of the Married Ladies' Thimble club and about 25 other guests from London, Mrs. Dodds' former home, and several Xenia women, were her guests.

Ideal weather added to the pleasure of the occasion, and the attractive home of the hostess on West Market street was glowing with gorgeous summer garden flowers. Sunflowers, golden glow, cosmos and myriad other bloom on the porch and in all the rooms, upstairs and down, made a picture of summer loveliness. The guests motored down from London, about 50 coming to partake of the hospitality of the Dodds home. The luncheon was served in five courses, while the guests were seated about the rooms.

After luncheon, a little program, arranged by the hostess, delighted her guests. Miss Dorothea Crawford of London, who is a young singer of note, sang several numbers. Miss Crawford is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati. Although very young, she has a soprano voice of great loveliness.

Arranged in Chinese costume, the hostess, sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Dodds, who spent much time in China, where she was for several years a medical missionary, gave a delightful little talk regarding the customs and manners of that Oriental people.

Miss Catherine Geyer read a bright original poem, "The Sewing Club," which she had written for the occasion, and which delighted the guests. Mrs. Dodds was assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by her daughter, Miss Dorothy.

LITTLE GIRLS HAVE A JOLLY PARTY

Twelve little girls were the guests of Mrs. Zella Mason, of East Second street, Wednesday afternoon honoring the tenth birthday of her daughter, little Miss Hazel Mason.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served. The children who enjoyed the affair were: Emma Lamer, Esther Ford, Dorothy DeVoe, Marie Katherine and Paul Osborn, Ada Johnson, Francis, Mary and Katherine Haller, Cora Barnett, and Mildred Shope.

Pewter is an alloy of tin and usually antimony, copper and bismuth for the best qualities of pewter, and lead for the inferior kinds. The tin always preponderates, and the proportion is largest in the best pewter. One hundred parts of tin to eight of bismuth are given as the proportions of good ware.

Along the Vistula

of the land, may be, German propaganda will creep in and cause disturbance and unrest. The entire country must be constructed. The land is valuable for all the farming machinery employed for it seems that the Germans were compelled to implement of agriculture as well as everything else in the hope of starving the people.

The land is productive but the people have no farming implements and they are so weak from lack of food that they cannot even work if they had the machinery.

Warsaw, the largest city, is beautifully situated on a plain on the Vistula River. The main part of the city is close to the river, and houses are quaint and many are very old. The city has always been an intellectual center and many of our finest singers and musicians have called Warsaw their home.

Pitiful Condition

The Socialists have appeared but they are not making any attempt to feed the women and children who stand about begging for food. Numbers of children are going blind through suffering with trachoma, the dreaded eye disease. There are also several thousand ill from tuberculosis.

The old Jewish market, where a great part of the foodstuffs were handled is almost empty, as few can get any food to offer. The once beautiful boulevards, built in imitation of the Champs-Elysees of Paris, show little of their old time splendor. Beggars are everywhere.

The Catholic church predominates as a religion, but there are more than 300,000 Jews about the city, both Poles and Jews have little food and no work. Poland's plight is pitiful and it may be many years and only after much suffering that this chrysalis of a nation may come into the sunshine.

A really good sapphire should appear blue by artificial light as well as daylight; some stones have a trace of black, and some red, the latter making them resemble an amethyst, especially by lamplight or gaslight.

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